

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striethrough~~.

Please REPLACE Abstract with the following Abstract:

An EGR system ~~(1)~~for an internal combustion engine ~~E~~provided with a first EGR passage ~~(10)~~for recirculating EGR gas to the downstream side of a compressor from the upstream side of a turbine ~~(2a)~~of a turbo-charger ~~(2)~~is provided with a second EGR passage ~~(20)~~for recirculating EGR gas from the downstream side of the turbine ~~(2a)~~to the upstream side of the EGR gas, and provided also with a DPF ~~(21)~~in the second EGR passage ~~(20)~~, while the exhaust gas flow in the first EGR passage ~~(10)~~and the second EGR passage ~~(20)~~is controlled based on the exhaust gas temperature detected by an exhaust gas temperature sensor ~~(32)~~arranged in the exhaust gas passage ~~(3)~~.

Thus, ~~NOx can effectively be reduced by performing EGR while securing a high EGR rate even at a high load.~~